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Amendment

LCO No. 7768



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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6975

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Cal. No. 64

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF "ROLLING COAL".

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2017*):

6 (a) (1) No person shall fail to maintain in good working order or
7 remove, dismantle or otherwise cause to be inoperative any equipment
8 or feature constituting an operational element of the air pollution
9 control system or mechanism of a motor vehicle required by
10 regulations of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
11 Protection to be maintained or on the vehicle. Any such failure to
12 maintain in good working order or removal, dismantling or causing of
13 inoperability shall subject the owner thereof to revocation of
14 registration for such vehicle by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
15 unless all parts and equipment constituting elements of air pollution

16 control have been made operable and in good working order within
17 sixty days of notice by said commissioner of such violation. Any such
18 failure shall be considered a failure to comply with the periodic
19 inspection requirements established under subsection (c) of this
20 section. As used in this section, "motor vehicle" has the same meaning
21 as provided in section 14-1.

22 (2) No person shall engage in the knowing release of soot, smoke or
23 other particulate emissions from a motor vehicle that has a gross
24 vehicle weight rating of fourteen thousand pounds or less into the air
25 or onto any roadway, other motor vehicle, bicyclist or pedestrian in a
26 manner that obstructs or obscures any other person's view of the
27 roadway, other users of the roadway, any traffic control device or that
28 otherwise creates a hazard to any driver, bicyclist or pedestrian. The
29 provisions of this subdivision shall not be construed to apply to any
30 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1. Any person who
31 violates the provisions of this subdivision shall be fined one hundred
32 dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2017	14-164c(a)
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